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A PENSION DEBATE
BEFORE THE HOUSETHE CAUSE OF THE VETERANS
WAS CHAMPIONED.

Notable Speeches Made—Senate Discusses the Same Subject—Mr. Lodge Wants \$100,000,000 Bond Issue to Provide Coast Defenses—News of the Capital.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House spent Tuesday in further debate upon the pension appropriation bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served with distinction in the Confederate army from Manassas to Appomattox. He is the only representative from Virginia. Mr. Cummings (dem., N. Y.) created a mild sensation by a severe arraignment of the pension office for hostility to the old soldier, and a stirring repudiation of the speech made Monday by Mr. Bartlett, who is one of the Tammany Congressmen from New York. It seems probable now that the general debate on the pension bill will continue for several days.

The bond silver bill was further considered in the Senate, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler of North Carolina spoke for two hours in opposition to bond issues, and in favor of silver legislation. Mr. Mills offered a resolution declaratory of the policy of the government against issuing bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt, and for the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury.

The House took up the pension appropriation bill immediately on convening, and Mr. Northway (rep., Ohio) replied to the criticisms offered by Mr. Bartlett (dem., N. Y.). The veteran, he said, should not be placed in the position of a mendicant. The spirit in which the pension laws were now being administered was manifestly unfriendly to the soldier. A soldier's widow should not be obliged to stand shivering and starving at the door of the pension office in order to obtain a pension, and the pensions committee therefore had reported an amendment to the present law requiring that as a condition precedent to receiving a pension she should prove that her net income did not exceed \$500.

Mr. Hemenway (Rep., Ind.) favored the adoption of the Graff amendment prohibiting the suspension of pensions until fraud had been proved. Mr. Arnold (Rep., Pa.), in criticizing the pension office, denounced particularly the practice of calling on Democratic postmasters to furnish information as to alleged fraudulent pensions. A speech by Mr. Walker (Rep., Va.) attracted more than usual attention. Mr. Walker was a general in the Confederate army on the staff of General Jubal Early. He declared there was a misapprehension of the feeling and of the sentiment of the southern people and the southern soldiers toward pensions for the men who fought for the Union. There was no sentiment against the pension policy of the government in the south, and he assured his friends in the north that the fortunes and pensions of the Union soldiers would be safe in the hands of the soldiers of the south. His remarks elicited applause from both sides of the house.

Mr. Wood (Rep., Ill.), Mr. Fitzpatrick (Rep., Kan.), and Mr. Poole (Rep., N. Y.) followed, and then Mr. Cummings (Dem., N. Y.) created the sensation of the day by a short but bitter arraignment of the pension office and an eloquent repudiation of the sentiments expressed by his colleague, Mr. Bartlett. He declared that it was time some radical action was taken to call a halt on the pension office.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cummings' speech the committee rose, and after some minor business the house at 4:25 o'clock adjourned until to-day.

The bill granting a pension of \$75 monthly to the widow of the late Brigadier General Cogswell, a representative in congress from Massachusetts at the time of his death, caused a long debate in the senate Tuesday. Mr. Allen (Pop., Kan.) opposed discriminations, saying: "I want to go on record as opposed to any distinction between the widow of the private soldier and that of brigadier generals, major generals, or any other generals." Mr. Thurston (Rep., Neb.) made his maiden speech in the senate in support of liberal pensions, and eloquently portrayed the services of his deceased father as a plain soldier. He urged that the war heroes have the amplest pensions. This bill (the Cogswell) instead of having its allowance reduced, should serve to advance the allowance of all who served in the war.

Mr. Vilas said the senate would certainly show full justice in granting pensions, but he pointed out that certain peculiar influences prevailed, resulting in discriminations in pensions to widows of officers, which bore severely on the old soldiers, and they felt it. The suggestion of "peculiar influences" was hotly resented by Mr. Lodge. A motion by Mr. Allen to reduce the allowance to \$50 was not agreed to—23 to 36—the democrats with some exceptions, supporting the motion, and all the republicans voting against it. The bill was then passed without division.

A new phase of the financial question was presented by Mr. Mills in the form of a resolution giving seven declarations of policy, substantially as follows:

1. Against the retirement of outstanding legal tender notes. 2. Favoring the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury. 3. The issuance of emergency legal tender notes in case of a deficiency. 4. Against interest-bearing bonds. 5. Establishing a policy of the United States in paying obligations in both gold and silver. 6. Repudiating the theory that a public debt is a public blessing. 7. Urging the rapid extinguishment of the national debt and the maintenance of the sinking fund therefor. Mr. Mills' resolution went to the table until today, when he may make some remarks upon it.

The bond silver bill was taken up at 2 o'clock and Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) offered an amendment prohibiting the issuance of interest-bearing bonds and directing the secretary of the treasury to pay in gold or silver, according to the market value of the coins. Mr. Butler spoke in opposition to bond issues. "I pledge," said he, "six people's party votes in this chamber to either party that will stop the further issue of bonds, and six votes will give a majority to either side. In fact, either party can have a majority in this body when it desires to pass any law in the interest of the American people." Mr. Butler closed at 4:25, and the senate held a brief executive session, adjourning at 4:45 until today.

PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL

Representative Shafrroth Has a Plan to Solve the Problem.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In the House Tuesday Mr. Shafrroth of Colorado introduced a Pacific railroad bill. It contemplates a foreclosure sale of the Union and Central Pacific railroad properties, and, in the event that the title vests in the government, there shall be organized a government railroad company. The company is to be managed by a board of directors appointed by the president, and as soon as organized the property vested in the United States by the foreclosing sale is to be conveyed to it. The company is then to deliver to the United States fifty-year 3 per cent bonds to the amount of the total indebtedness of the railroad to the government, secured by a mortgage on all the property, subject only to the bonds secured by first mortgage upon the property in the event the United States has not purchased or paid the same. The stock of the new company is to be sold at public auction and the amount realized applied to the indebtedness to the government, and when the latter is fully paid the stockholders are to organize a new corporation. The government railroad company is then to convey the railroad and properties to it upon the surrender and cancellation of the stock of the old company.

FOR FORTIFICATIONS.

Senator Lodge Wants a Bond Issue of \$100,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Lodge Tuesday introduced an amendment to the fortifications appropriation bill, authorizing a popular 3 per cent coin bond issue of \$100,000,000, the proceeds to be used in providing for the defense of the coast, for the manufacture of guns, and the erection of forts and batteries.

The secretary of the navy has sent to the senate a letter in which he says that to equip with guns and machinery put in first-class condition for purposes of harbor defense all monitors now in commission or undergoing repairs, would cost \$1,580,000; in good condition, \$495,000. If the department were called upon by a sudden emergency to use these vessels immediately, it would expend, he adds, only the sum needed by the bureau of ordnance, namely, \$26,000, and possibly \$20,000 for turrets.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Special Message on This Subject May Be Sent to Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Nicaragua canal scheme received some little attention Tuesday from the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, when Chairman Hepburn designated a subcommittee of seven to have special charge of all proposed legislation for building the canal. Messrs. Sherman (N. Y.), Doolittle (Wash.), Joy (Mo.), Noonan (Texas), Stewart (N. J.), Price (La.), and Bartlett (New York) constitute the subcommittee. The canal advocates are anxious to have President Cleveland forward to Congress at an early day the report made to him by the commission which looked over the ground last summer. It is intimated that a special message giving President Cleveland's views upon the canal and transmitting the report will be sent to Congress within a month.

House and Senate Committees.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The House committee on military affairs Tuesday unanimously reported favorably the bill which recently passed the Senate repealing the law that prohibits ex-Confederates who held commissions in the United States army and navy at the beginning of the rebellion from being appointed to any position in the army or navy. The House committee on public lands today decided to favorably report a bill introduced by Representative Wilson of Idaho to give 25 per cent of the proceeds of mineral lands in public land states for the support of schools of mines.

The Senate naval committee decided to take up the investigation of the armor contracts under the Chandler resolution on Saturday next.

PEOPLE WISH BONDS
MR. CARLISLE SAYSSECRETARY OF THE TREASURY
MUCH ENCOURAGED.

The Morgan Syndicate Is No Longer Needed By the Country—Gold Returning to New York—Outlook of National Finances Is Good—The London Times Dissatisfied.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The treasury officials were gratified when they learned yesterday that the gold withdrawals were only a trifle over \$1,250,000. They had looked for reports with a good deal of anxiety, for the fact that today is the day for the sailing of the "gold steamers" had led them to expect heavy withdrawals. Therefore it was with a sigh of relief that they read the closing telegrams, and, footling up the day's business, found that they had lost only a trifle over a million and a quarter in gold, and that the withdrawals were for exportation, being taken in the form of gold bars.

The officials are gradually coming to the conclusion that the expected drains upon the reserve which were anticipated when the bond sale was announced are not likely to be nearly as troublesome as had been anticipated. The promptness with which the people of this country are preparing to take bonds seems to have a good effect upon the minds of investors abroad, and has apparently reassured them as to the financial condition and ability of the people of the United States. As a result there is not the scramble to dispose of American securities by foreign holders that had been expected, and it is now believed that there will be no serious trouble in that line. On the other hand, the treasury is advised that considerable quantities of foreign gold are now being received at New York, so that probably the gain nearly or quite equals the loss.

While all the officers of the treasury department decline to express themselves for publication, it is found that those best able to form an opinion as to the success of the proposed bond sale are very confident. It is known that large numbers of bids are already being received at the treasury department, though the officers of the division to which they are consigned are absolutely silent as to their numbers or location from which they come. Of course all the bids are sealed, so that not even the officials of the department themselves have any definite idea as to the amount offered. But it is apparent from the number of bids that are already being received that the public is feeling a good deal of interest in the matter, and that there are likely to be some pleasant surprises when the bids are opened.

THINK ODELL'S PLAN GOOD.

His Financial Bill Has the Approval of Bankers.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Several members of Congress have heard from their constituents in the banking business upon the forthcoming bond issue, with requests that some sort of legislative provision be attempted to allow the use of the bonds as reserves. By this arrangement, it is said, the smaller banks would subscribe more freely to the issue. A bill with this purpose has been introduced by Mr. Odell of New York, providing that not to exceed 50 per cent of bank reserves may be held in bonds, but no committee action has been taken on it.

T. E. Clement, president of the First National Bank of Faribault, Minn., has telegraphed to Representative Heatwole that if the bond bill which passed the House and is before the Senate can be amended to permit banks to hold bonds for a limited time as part of their reserves, the banks undoubtedly would exchange gold for the total issue, and the banks of his section would make large subscriptions.

Comptroller Eckels of the treasury spoke rather disparagingly of the movement, and suggested that banks could not pay depositors in bonds and that they might be embarrassed in case of unexpected demands.

Omaha Banks Want Bonds.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 15.—Four Omaha national banks bid for half a million of the new bond issue. They are the Merchants', Nebraska, and two not made public. All the banks held their annual meetings in the city yesterday, and the subject of bidding for bonds was given attention generally. The banks hold a heavy gold reserve and are favorable to the new bonds or any other measure calculated to show their faith in the ability of the government to pay its liabilities.

London Times Does Not Like the Loan.

London, Jan. 15.—The Times says, in its financial article, that it doubts whether the popular loan will permanently strengthen the American treasury. A 20 per cent deposit, it says, will add \$20,000,000 to the stock of gold, but it is not easy to say whence the remaining \$30,000,000 are to come, unless later in the year. Europe again becomes the buyer of American securities.

Gold Bars Coming from England.

London, Jan. 15.—About £30,000 in gold was dispatched here yesterday to New York. It is bar gold, picked up quietly in the open market by the bond syndicate, or by individual members of the syndicate.

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The Despondency Arising From Dire Want Causes a Terrible Tragedy at Marysville, Kansas—Young Man Shoots His Mother and Himself Because They Were Penniless.

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Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Joseph Hildebrandt, husband and father of the victims of the tragedy at Marysville, Kan., has mysteriously disappeared from the All Saints' hospital in this city, and no trace of him can be found. Hildebrandt was treated for a cancer of the lower jaw. Monday the surgeons attending him decided that a heroic operation would be necessary to save his life. Monday afternoon Hildebrandt left the hospital, stating that he was going out to get a check cashed. Monday night he sent a boy to the hospital to get his clothing. His effects were delivered to the boy, and since that time nothing has been heard of Hildebrandt. All of the city hospitals have been visited in an attempt to locate him.

Another Tragedy Due to Poverty.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 15.—William Oswell shot and killed his mother and then ended his own life yesterday. He had been out of work for some time past, and this is supposed to have prompted him to commit the double crime.

BATTLESHIPS READY.

Great Britain's Squadron Leaves Portsmouth Under Sealed Orders.

Portsmouth, Jan. 16.—The first-class battleship *Revenge*, flagship of the flying squadron, carrying 732 officers and men, Rear-Admiral Alfred T. Dale in command; the first-class battleship *Royal Oak*, 712 officers and men, and the torpedo catchers *Handy*, *Harland* and *Havoc*, each carrying fifty men, were commissioned at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. These reserves are under orders to be ready to leave the harbor as soon as possible and will await the arrival of the other portion of the flying squadron, coming from Chatham and Devonport, consisting of the first-class cruiser *Thesus*, the second-class cruisers *Charybdis* and *Hermione*, and three first-class torpedo-catchers, carrying over 2,000 officers and men. It is understood that Admiral Dale is under orders to take the flying squadron on Saturday from Spithead to Berehaven, on the south coast of Ireland, with sealed orders relative to the future movements of his vessels.

To Elect an Iowa Senator.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 15.—The principal work of the general assembly yesterday was the formal canvass of the vote for governor and lieutenant-governor at the last election. The Republicans of the assembly hold a joint caucus this afternoon for the purpose of nominating a United States senator, state printer and binder, and wardens for the two penitentiaries. There are no contests, except for warden of the Anamosa penitentiary. Senator Allis will, of course, be renominated, as will the incumbents of the other offices, except the Anamosa wardenship. For that position M. P. Madden is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates are Captain Crossley of Webster City, ex-Warden McMillan and Mr. Liff.

Kneeb's Heavy Sentence.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—Kneeb, the American trotting horse owner, who entered and started on German tracks the mare Bethel, under the name of "Nellie Kneeb," was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 marks (\$238). The court also ordered the seizure and forfeiture of the mare. Owners of race-horses are unanimous in their approval of the sentence and in their denunciation of Kneeb and men of his type as dangerous swindlers who deserve to be prosecuted without mercy.

Fire at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 15.—The large warehouse of S. S. Jewett & Co., stove manufacturers, at the corner of Mississippi and Perry streets, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about \$250,000, fully insured. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been from a lighted match carelessly thrown by some workman into a pile of combustible material in the building.

County Treasurer Short.

Elwood, Neb., Jan. 15.—Geoper county's treasurer, W. E. Aldrich, is short from \$5,000 to \$10,000. He has left the country.

BONDS ARE ALL TAKEN

Morgan Syndicate Was Dissolved This Morning.

New York, January 15.—The bond syndicate was today dissolved by order of J. Pierpont Morgan. The government bonds have all been taken by private description.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA TODAY.

Janesville Party Now Enroute For The "Sunny Slope."

Mr. and Mrs. David Jeffris, Mrs. Mary Carle, Miss Helen Macloone, Miss Rita Capelle and Miss Susie Jeffris left on the 2:15 p. m. train today for Chicago and from the World's Fair City they will leave for California via the Santa Fe route. After a two months visit they will return on the Northern Pacific via Salt Lake City. At Salt Lake they expect to stop off and see Dr. and Mrs. J. W. St. John.

DEATH ENDS EARTHLY WOES.

John Pitcher

The funeral of John Pitcher will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Pitcher was born June 14, 1825

at Spalding, Lincolnshire, England.

He was married at Spalding, Feb. 24,

1848 to Miss Anna Crampton, came to

Oswego, N. Y., the same year, and to

Wisconsin in 1865. For the past sixteen years he has conducted the city

scales on South Main street. His

wife died Feb. 4, 1890. He leaves

three children, John Pitcher of the

town of Harmony, George Pitcher and

Miss Anna Pitcher of this city. He

was a member of the Wisconsin

WORK AT FIRES FOR THE YEAR

Chief Engineer Spencer Makes His Annual Report.

RECOMMENDS SOME CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Asks the Council to Investigate the Advisability of Buying a Chemical Engine and Establishing Two More Stations—The Loss and Insurance Cost of the Department—Repairs, Etc., Made—Number of Buildings In Town—Other Interesting Statistics.

FIIFTY-FOUR alarms of fire sent the Janesville department scurrying to all parts of the city, during the year 1895. Chief Engineer Spencer's annual report deals with these alarms in detail and presents much valuable information. Among other things he recommends the purchase of a first class chemical engine and the establishing of two additional fire stations, giving his reasons for so doing. The report covers eleven pages closely typewritten and shows much hard work and painstaking care in collecting statistics. Lack of space prevents its publication in full, so such parts as will be of particular interest are selected therefrom.

After congratulating the people on escaping disastrous conflagrations the chief says that while there were sixty fires during the years the department responded to but fifty-four alarms. Fifty-two came through the street boxes, one came by telephone and the other was a "still" call.

Travelled Over Thirty Miles

In responding to these alarms the department travelled thirty and five-eighths miles; laid 29,250 feet of hose; raised 816 feet of ladders; and was in actual service forty-eight hours. Fourteen fires were put out with chemicals carried by the fire patrol.

A tabulated statement accompanying the report says that aggregate losses during the year were \$23,872.14. The loss on buildings was \$10,736.54 and on contents \$13,135.60. This property was covered by an insurance amounting to \$147,300 of which \$63,350 was on buildings and \$83,950 on contents. The uninsured loss on buildings amounts to \$2,135 and on contents \$1,660, making the total uninsured loss \$3,795. The insured loss on buildings was \$8,601.54 and the insured loss on contents \$11,475.60, making the total insured loss \$20,077.14 and the total loss insured and uninsured, \$23,872.14.

These very serious fires are described in detail, they being that at the Allison furniture factory on Feb. 27, loss \$4,637.61, insured for \$4,800; at the New Doty Manufacturing company's plant, April 10, loss \$4,421.02 and insured for \$11,000; and Bort, Bailey & Co. on Dec. 18, loss \$5,205.61. This was the most disastrous blaze of the year. The Allison factory was doomed before the alarm was given and the fire at the Doty Works had been smouldering for hours before it was discovered. The total loss on these three fires aggregate \$14,264.24 covered by \$50,800 insurance.

Number of Buildings Damaged.

After speaking of a number of other fires the chief says that the number of buildings damaged was 31, the amount of the damage varying from \$3 to \$4,741.61. Sixteen fires damaged both buildings and contents varying from \$15 to \$5,205.61. Losses were sustained on buildings uninsured at five fires and uninsured contents at six fires. Losses were sustained at three fires where neither buildings or contents were insured. Fuller details are given in a supplemental appendix showing the time of the alarm, class of building cause of fire, etc.

The fire limits include eighteen blocks on the east side and thirty-three blocks on the west side, the boundary lines being given in the report. Within the fire limits, the report continues, are located 557 buildings, 195 being on the east side and 402 on the west side. Of these buildings 231 are of brick or stone, and 376 are frame or iron clad. Of the brick and stone buildings 90 are on the east side and 131 on the west side. There are 382 firms doing business on the first or ground floor of these buildings. Of them 151 are on the east side and 231 on the west side. The public buildings are also enumerated and classified.

The city contains 3,597 buildings outside the fire limits, they being distributed as follows:

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| First ward..... | 461 |
| Second ward..... | 638 |
| Third ward..... | 897 |
| Fourth ward..... | 929 |
| Fifth ward..... | 493 |
| Total..... | 3,597 |
| Inside the fire limits..... | 597 |
| Total..... | 4,194 |

Sheds and outhouses are not included, and these figures were secured by actual personal canvass.

Some Other Things.

There are 151 buildings in Spring Brook and Milltimore's addition and 42 near the state school, that are practically without fire protection, and the

low water has made the supply pipe for the engine practically useless.

The attention of the city is called to the lack of water supply at Highland avenue, Mineral Point avenue, North street west of the railroad tracks, Racine street as far east as Ringgold and Prairie avenue, as far north as Benton avenue, and the chief requests that the fire and water committee, or the entire council, visit these localities and investigate their needs.

Some changes in the west side fire station are then outlined; such as putting in a bath tub, locating the furnace, etc. Last October the floors in both stations were relaid, the department doing all the work. Nicholson flooring is recommended the next time a new floor is needed.

Two new alarm boxes have been placed in position, and the system is apparently in good order. Storms did considerable damage to the wires during the year. In this connection the chief calls attention to the frequent violations of the "wire ordinance," and recommends that all wires be strung under the supervision of the fire department officers. Cheap private telephone lines are being built, and when the common wire used wears out, it is a menace to life and property.

Expense of The Department.

The expense of the department during the year was \$13,748.04. Water for fires, public buildings, schools, fountains, sewers, churches, etc., cost \$5,344.96. Deducting water rental places the expense of the department proper at \$8,403.08. Included in this amount are a number of bills contracted in 1894, they being \$584.45 for rebuilding hose carriages and the hook and ladder wagon; \$550 for new hose; \$250 for fire alarm, reducing the actual expense to about \$7,000. Of this \$4,950 was paid in salaries; \$857 was paid on account of the fire alarm, \$711.31 for forage for the horses and the balance in supplies. The expenditures are given in detail in an appendix.

The apparatus is in good condition, although the harnesses are getting old and the metal parts worn. The bell tower on the west side needs repairs or rebuilding. There are 4,000 feet of cotton hose in the department in good condition, and 600 feet in



CHIEF ENGINEER JOHN C. SPENCER.

fairly good shape. Rubber hose is scheduled in total at 1,950 feet serviceable, and 650 feet in use by the street commissioner. Some three or four hundred feet of hose, in all, is entirely useless for use in the department.

Exhibit C. tells of the work of the fire police and Chief Spencer compliment them on their excellent service and the timely assistance rendered the department when help has been really needed.

Exhibit D. gives the location of all fire hydrants—the only list in existence—and Chief Spencer recommends that it be placed on the city map. Exhibit E. gives the location of all alarm boxes, while Exhibit F. contains City Electrician Kline's report.

The Recommendations.

In making his recommendations Chief Spencer reports as follows:

"I most urgently call your attention to the lack of water supply in many parts of the city. There are a number of sections containing many buildings, where no water is to be had in case of fire, and where a fire is liable to destroy much valuable property. To avoid disastrous losses in such sections, and to provide better means for extinguishing small fires in other parts, I would ask your honorable body to consider the advisability of procuring a first-class chemical engine.

"There is another important fact which I desire to call your careful attention. Our city is steadily growing and the building limits are being expanded. The past year we have had several calls which took the department over a mile from the business centre. Twice during the present year we have had two alarms come in simultaneously. On one of these occasions the first alarm called the department to Gold street, the second, which followed instantly after, was in the business center, on North Main street. At both places serious fires were in progress.

"It was only through extreme good fortune that one or two belated members of the department were left behind on the first call, and were able to render assistance at the second call. Our department is too small to divide. While I make it a point to return one company to its quarters as quick as possible, and keep an extra load of hose ready for emergencies, I do not feel safe from such threatening consequences. I think the best way to avoid such contemplated disaster would be to place a hose company with two men up on Center avenue, and another similar company on Milwaukee avenue. Then, when a fire occurred outside the fire limits, notwithstanding the companies located on the side of the river where the fire occurred would respond, without a special call. All would respond to calls in the fire limits."

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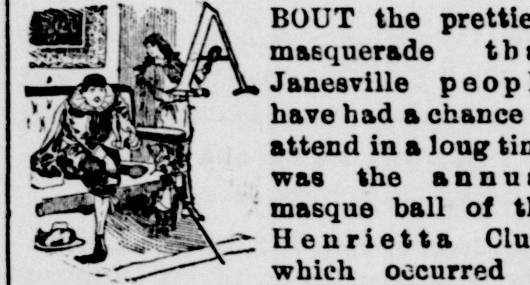
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CROWD AT THE HENRIETTA CLUB'S MASQUE BAL'.

It Was One of the Most Enjoyable Parties of the Season and the Costumes Were Varied and Handsome—List of Some of the Most Notable Ones.



BOUT the prettiest masquerade that Janesville people have had a chance to attend in a long time was the annual masque ball of the Henrietta Club, which occurred at the armory last night. Smith's full orchestra furnished entrancing music, and from the time Ticket Taker Sherwood smiled good naturedly, as he gathered in the pasteboards at the door, until the strains of the last waltz had died away, it was one continual whirl of joy. The balance sheets showed that 405 persons entered the hall, and the costumes were as varied as they were numerous. Perhaps the most striking of the many make-ups were those of Lou Paul, Charles B. Bernard, Ald. William J. Hemming and Will A. Rossow, who represented the N. O. W. club. Their costumes were most all after the dress suit of his Satanic Majesty, and they made the hit of the evening. The door managers were Ed. Bauman, George Robinson, Will Bauman, Charles Johnson, Fred Blakeley, John Boyce, Otto Smith, Jr. and Richard F. Downs. J. L. Spellman and Mrs. Marie Muellenschlader lead the grand march at midnight. Among the noteworthy costumes were the following:

Misses—
Martha Poenichen—Bohemian girl.
Anna Jenkins—Card costume.
Mary Muellenschlader—Bohemian girl.
Madeline Koebelin—Topsy.
Bessie Strickler—Grecian maid.
Ida Gibson—School girl.
Kittie Conley—Fancy costume.
Catherine Cantillon—Fancy costume.
Mamie Gagan—School girl.
Kittie Stinson—Fancy costume.
Ada Thoroughgood—Card costume.
Cecilia Kemmitt—Flower girl.
Ada Fenton—Fancy costume.
Nellie Carlson—Clown.
Cora Zimmerman—Fancy red.
Mae Zimmerman—Fancy red.
Theresa Haviland—Fancy costume.
Dollie Gzell—Colonial girl.
Calls Butler—Peasant girl.
Mesdames—
W. F. Kimball—Card costume.
O. H. Brand—Fancy costume.
H. C. Williford—Folly girl.
A. H. Tiff—Topsy.
Messrs—
G. H. Williamson—Farmer boy.
Louis Moulton—Spaniard.
C. W. Butler—Cowboy.
F. Rentschler—Band boy.
John Koebelin—Old woman.
Burt Nott—Clown.
Edwin Banfield—Farmer boy.
J. L. Spellman—German prince.
F. H. Palmer—Barber.
Fred Green—Devil.
Edward G. Davis—Turk.
H. G. Bennett—Dude.
Glen Burdick—Clown.
W. T. Wood—Colored boy.
J. P. Griffin—Dude.

LIVING PICTURES WERE SEEN.

Novel and Enjoyable Social Given at the Parish House.

It was a novel entertainment that the audience at the Christ church parish house enjoyed last night. The programme opened with music by the Werthe Mandolin club, and Dr. J. B. Whiting acted as master of ceremonies. The living pictures represented the advertisements of Pears' soap, Sozdont, Barbour's thread, Ivory soap, Pozzonis' face powder, Lowney's chocolates, Cottolene, Coca, and "We Keep the Quality Up." Musical numbers were also given in the course of the entertainment, by Mrs. E. M. Hyzer, Miss Ott, and Harry Mae Robinson. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Mae Bostwick played the accompaniments. The Mandolin Club also won much praise. The members are Messrs. Ruzer, Church, Whiton and Carpenter. Dancing to the music of Huyke's orchestra followed the programme.

The Recommendations.

In making his recommendations Chief Spencer reports as follows:

"I most urgently call your attention to the lack of water supply in many parts of the city. There are a number of sections containing many buildings, where no water is to be had in case of fire, and where a fire is liable to destroy much valuable property. To avoid disastrous losses in such sections, and to provide better means for extinguishing small fires in other parts, I would ask your honorable body to consider the advisability of procuring a first-class chemical engine.

"There is another important fact which I desire to call your careful attention. Our city is steadily growing and the building limits are being expanded. The past year we have had several calls which took the department over a mile from the business centre. Twice during the present year we have had two alarms come in simultaneously. On one of these occasions the first alarm called the department to Gold street, the second, which followed instantly after, was in the business center, on North Main street. At both places serious fires were in progress.

"It was only through extreme good fortune that one or two belated members of the department were left behind on the first call, and were able to render assistance at the second call. Our department is too small to divide. While I make it a point to return one company to its quarters as quick as possible, and keep an extra load of hose ready for emergencies, I do not feel safe from such threatening consequences. I think the best way to avoid such contemplated disaster would be to place a hose company with two men up on Center avenue, and another similar company on Milwaukee avenue. Then, when a fire occurred outside the fire limits, notwithstanding the companies located on the side of the river where the fire occurred would respond, without a special call. All would respond to calls in the fire limits."

A Word The Men.

Do you want a good working shoe cheap? We have a lot of odd sizes worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50 all go at \$1.50. A Richardson Shoe Co.

Sukoloties.

25 new pieces—all the newest tints—at the right prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. From Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

GREAT sample sale. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SHOES must go now is the motto of the A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Good shoes at lowest prices you ever heard of. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We sell the Richardson & Norcross Co. \$4 shoe for \$2. Lowell's Annex.

FRIDAY remember we sell 200 pair of over gaiters for 25 cents a pair. Lowell's Annex.

Hor stuff, that is what our American Cordovan for men is at \$2.50. Better get a pair. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

SAMPLES! samples!! samples!!! Made by Richardson, Norcross Co., going at and below factory cost. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EVERY day in the week excepting Sunday, the famous Marlboro shoes, worth \$2.40 and \$3, go at \$2. Lowell's Annex.

THOSE sharp long drawn out nobby natty feet look small shoes which so many wear are bought of Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

RELIABLE shoes at bed rock prices can be bought at the reliable shoe men's reduction and sample sale. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

THERE will be a special session of the Good Templars at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance. All come. H. A. Palmer, Chief Templar.

THE prices we are making on fine shoes, bats all records. No old goods; everything new and up-to-date. We mean business. Our stock must be reduced. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

J. T. COUSINS celebrated welt and turn shoes in pointed and narrow square toes can be bought for less than factory cost at the A. Richardson Shoe Co.'s great reduction sale.

ONE more day will clean out our child's cape coats so if you need a garment of this kind come and select it before they are all gone. A good one for \$2. Can't complain of that being too much money to put on the boys back. Frank H. Baack.

\$3 for \$2.

A few pair buck fur lined gloves and mittens left and don't want to carry them over another week. They have always sold at \$3 and to close them out at \$2 goes which is less than cost. They are the best goods manufactured. Two colors Mocha tanned and Dan'l Hays Plymouth buck. Frank H. Baack.

They Have Returned.

We have received from Milwaukee 5 dozen horse hide gloves in two grades 50 cents and \$1 that are guaranteed to be all Janesville horse hides and are the best value for the money ever placed on the market. Frank H. Baack.

Sheetings.

Our entire new line of both sheetings and pillow case muslin at the right prices. You cannot afford to pass them on this line. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Now

\$20 Suits and Ulsters, \$10.00

\$15 Suits and Ulsters, 7.50

\$10 Suits and Overcoats, 5.00

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

ARE TO FORM Y. M. C. A. CLASSES

Bookkeeping, Penmanship and Mathematics Likely to Be Taught

The Y. M. C. A. managers, ever on the alert to provide for the best interests of the young men, have decided to establish a regular course of study in penmanship, arithmetic and bookkeeping, to follow the same lines as the present study of mechanical drawing. Each class will be separate; conducted on different evenings; and to be open to members of the association only; but whether a fee will be charged or not remains to be arranged. If some one in the association who is a capable teacher will give their services no charge will be made but if a teacher is hired a small fee will of necessity be asked. As yet nothing definite has been done but the names of a number of young men who favor the idea have been put to the test.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

Meeting Was Held at the Home of Mrs. Hamilton Richardson Yesterday.

The Janesville chapter, D. A. R., met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton Richardson. The secretary was instructed to write to the secretary of the national society, expressing the unanimous wish of this chapter, to have Mrs. James S. Peck, of Milwaukee, reappointed for state regent. The society also endorsed a memorial to congress requesting aid for the granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, who with her aged mother is living in poverty in Washington. It was voted to subscribe to two magazines of patriotism, to be placed among the periodicals of the public library. Those present expressed pleasure in the work accomplished, and for the kindly hospitality of Mrs. Richardson.

THE SLATE FOR TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. CHORUS.

SCHOOL for Religious Culture.

CONGREGATIONAL church social.

MEETINGS at the Baptist church.

UNION Catholic League banquet.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14 I. O. O. F.

ANNUAL meeting of Oak Hill cemetery association.

REVIVAL meetings at the Court Street M. E. church.

The Light Infantry will indulge in target practice tonight.

THE NEWS OF THE CITY

We are selling a great deal of wood, sawed, split and delivered as people want it. F. A. Taylor.

WHAT some of you are missing is child's and misses' rubbers at 25 cents. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Our gaiters for women in great variety of colors, reduced to 35 cents a pair. Lowell's Annex.

We make a specialty of pleasing people on wood, its sawed and split and delivered to suit. F. A. Taylor.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for billiousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens,

You will appreciate this offer when you see the shoes. \$2.50 shoes all over, for 82 with us. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Wood in any quantity and sawed, split and delivered just as you want it. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River streets.

This best boots in the world and just as good shoes as boots. That tells the story of the footwear of Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

We can show you a line of gloves for both men and women that are very cheap and very good. Prices are reduced through the entire line. Lowell's Annex.

Our prices are in the swim as we always are and giving the trade goods at prices that cannot be beat. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

Don't be hypnotized with shoddy shoes. It don't pay. The best are always the cheapest, and they are always on sale at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

Oak Hill Cemetery Meeting.

The annual meeting of stockholders of Oak Hill cemetery association will be held at the office of Dr. W. H. Judd, North Main street, Wednesday evening, January 15, at 7:30 p. m. All parties owning lots in the cemetery grounds are stockholders in the association and are entitled to a vote in this meeting. W. F. CARLE, secretary.

Notice

Any one holding an account against W. P. Bolles will forward statement of same to Bloomington, where same will receive prompt attention.

W. P. BOLLES.

WANTED.

WANTED Place to work morning, evenings and Saturdays, for my board. Ad dress "Student," Box 1603 Janesville, P. O.

WANTED By house I twenty years' stand ing, a lady or gentleman, first willing to learn our business, then to train. All expenses paid, or do office and correspondence. Salary \$80. Send me self-addressed stamped envelope to A. T. Elder, Manager, care Daily Gazette.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—A single store, best business location in Beloit; 328 State street. Apply to Rev. W. F. Brown, Box 60, Wis.

LOST—A gold link watch chain. Finder please return to this office.

FOR RENT—Nine room house No. 2 Caroline street, Second ward.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP—A square piano in first class condition. Enquire at Gazette office.

AFTON WOODMEN INSTALLED.

Interesting Ceremonies Held on Thursday Evening.—Other News Notes.

Afton, Wis., Jan. 14.—Venerable Consul, F. B. Starr; Worthy Adviser, G. S. Otis; Excellent Banker, David Throne; Clerk, A. E. Waite; Escort, J. W. Seales; Watchman, Peter Drafahl; Sentry, John Bartels; Manager, William Brinkman. Such is the roster of the officers installed in Afton Camp No. 2192, M. W. A., by Deputy Head Consul T. H. Love, at Lawton's hall, last Thursday evening.

The installation was a public one and the hall was

literally packed with the friends and adherents of "Woodcraft," quite a delegation being present from Shopiere. Aside from the installation ceremony, a varied program was presented. Addresses were delivered by Prof. F. B. Starr, Hon. S. S. Jones and Deputy Head Consul Love. Appropriate recitations were given by Sarah Drafahl, Mary Starr and Bertha Hammel. The Afton Woodmen Quartette rendered the vocal portion of the evening's musical program, while the exercises throughout were interspersed with instrumental selections by a well drilled orchestra, under the leadership of H. S. Bibby. The retiring Venerable Consul, J. B. Humphrey, presided during the evening, in his usual happy manner. There will be a no co-operative creamery established in Afton. This much was determined at a largely attended meeting of the Creamery association held last Friday afternoon. Mr. Brinkman, proprietor of the Afton creamery, submitted a proposition which met the approval of those present and was accepted. A new board of directors was elected as follows: W. H. Noyes, W. J. Miller, Peter Drafahl, J. B. Humphrey and G. B. Osgood. The officers of the board are W. J. Miller, president; J. H. Humphrey, secretary and G. B. Osgood, treasurer. The Ladies' Aid society elected officers last Wednesday. Here is the result: President, Mary L. Bolte; vice president, Hattie A. Miller; secretary, Etta Otis; treasurer, Emma A. Waite. Afton girls are progressive and believe in keeping up with the times, as they are planning for a leap year party, to be given the latter part of the present month. Oliver J. Beckington, of Belvidere, Ill., made purchases in the Afton horse market Monday, having bought a driving horse of J. B. Humphrey and a single driver and a pair of colts of W. J. Miller. J. B. Humphrey and U. G. Waite attended the Modern Woodmen entertainment and chicken pie supper at Shopiere last Wednesday evening, and report a very good time. W. S. Berry and wife, of Milwaukee, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Miss Alice Eldredge, who is attending the Beloit high school, is again confined to her home by illness. Miss Vienna P. Waite accompanied her brother William and wife back to their home at Woodstock, Ill., last Thursday.

Indian Ford Happenings

Indian Ford, Jan. 14.—It is reported that Wallace Hallett will move from Janesville where he now resides to Edgerton in the near future. George Lackner does business in Fulton last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Glenn of Janesville, visited some of their many Ford friends last Tuesday. Nelson Fredendall, P. Alverson and E. Alverson are chopping cord wood on the Stone farm. Remember the camp fire at Edgerton the twenty-eighth and all come and have a good time.

The G. A. R. of H. S. Swift Post of Edgerton, will give their annual camp fire Jan. 28. A good supper, good music and good speaking will be furnished. Any one wishing to pay their taxes can be accommodated by calling on our obliging storekeeper, George Lackner. Quite a delegation of Good Templars from Milton Junction attended the potato social at the Ford last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family near Newville and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of this place took in the Good Templars' entertainment at Cooksville last Saturday night. Miss May Call visited Ford friends a day or two last week. The Good Templars of this place gave a potato social in their hall last Thursday night. Potatoes were served in all forms except frozen and raw.

Emerald Grove Events.

Emerald Grove, January 14.—The annual meeting of the Emerald Grove Congregational church will be held on Thursday, January 16, commencing at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served in the lecture room of the church. Gillies & Jones sell silver leaf patent flour for 85 cents per sack warranted. The telephone company has replaced the old wire running from here to Janesville with a new one, which will be more able to resist the ice and wind storms. This mild weather is being improved by the farmers in corn husking. At a meeting held Sunday evening a committee consisting of James Lamb, Will Dean and J. A. McArthur were appointed to solicit stock to be taken in a co-operative butter factory to be located here. The meeting was well attended and the farmers seemed to be interested in the enterprise.

Ladies:

When you can buy a \$2.50 and 83 pair of kid slippers for 98 cents don't you think it's a bargain? That is the way we are selling slippers at Lowell's Annex.

C. W. TAYLOR SENT TO WAUPUN

Swindler Who Was Arrested Here Gets a One Year Term.

C. W. Taylor, alias C. W. Hill, who obtained a gold watch and considerable cash from Madison parties early in November on pretense of getting up a military drama under the auspices of the Woman's Relief corps and was arrested in Janesville Saturday, pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and was sentenced to one year at Waupun.

A WORD to Ladies.

If you wear a shoe in a 3½, 4, 4½ or 5, and are in need of shoes, you should see that big line of samples from the Richardson-Norcross factory that we are closing out at cost. The prices run from \$1.75 to \$3.50; the regular price on these goods would be \$2 to \$4.50. The shoes are made on the pointed and narrow square lasts, and are elegant goods for the prices. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Fleece Lined

Under vests for ladies, at 14 cents. Did you ever hear of such a low price for a Jersey ribbed fleeced vest? By making such prices as this is what is closing out many lines of our underwear; better come here for your supply. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Overgarter Sale.

We have 300 pair of ladies overgarters that have sold for 75 cents and \$1. Friday we place the entire lot on sale for 75 cents each. An opportunity not often seen in this sale. Lowell's Annex.

Remnant Prints.

Two new cases of those best quality prints in remnants that we are sealing out at 4 cents a yard. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Even Detective Bill couldn't find a cheaper place to buy shoes than at Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

IT INCREASES FLESH.

The New Dyspepsia Cure Does It.

A Few Remarkable Instances.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new discovery which has made so many remarkable cures of dyspepsia and indigestion, has recently shown that it also has the effect of increasing the flesh and weight of thin, run-down people and invalids. This is done in a perfectly natural manner. The tablets by restoring perfect digestion cannot fail to increase the weight and general vigor because the first effect of perfect digestion, following the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, is a vigorous appetite, then complete digestion and assimilation of food eaten, and the result is every muscle, nerve, ligament in the body is nourished and the increase in flesh is noticeable in some cases within a week after using the remedy.

Dr. Harlandson mentions many cases in his own practice where Stuart's Tablets were used an increase of flesh was very noticeable in each case. The doctor says: Whenever I have a patient whose stomach is disordered, tongue coated, poor appetite and run-down condition my advice to such is to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the result will be the stomach will be set right, perfect digestion restored, all nervousness disappear and in many cases I have seen the weight increased 15 or 20 pounds. I recommend this remedy in preference to any other because it is not a secret patent medicine but is perfectly pure and wholesome, composed of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth, and can be given to delicate babies with benefit.

Another case is that of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who writes as follows: "Up to the fall of 1893 I had suffered from dyspepsia for nearly eight years. I was not sick in bed, but was so miserable, run down, discouraged and nervous that I might better have been in a hospital for any good I was to myself or others. For years I had been thin, pale and dyspeptic. Our good old family doctor did all he could for me, and finally advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, telling me there was no risk in taking it because it was not a secret patent medicine, but every physician knew what the tablets contained. Acting on his advice I went to the drug store, bought half a dozen packages and before they were half gone I knew the right medicine had been found at last. I enjoy an appetite, strength and freedom from weakness that I had never known previously. I gained 18 pounds in weight and while I am not fat (I don't want to be) yet my friends say I am plump enough and any more flesh would be undesirable."

The one great thing about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that it can be taken with perfect safety, the formula being known to every physician. No wonderful secret patent medicine can compare with it. Think twice before you put something into your stomach you know nothing about, and if you are run down in flesh, have any trouble with the stomach or poor appetite ask your druggist for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and no substitute. If your druggist has not got them insist on his getting them for you, as they are sold by all wholesale druggists.

Circulars and information free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Being quickly absorbed it gives relief at once.

Ely's Cream Balm

is acknowledged to be the most thorough cure for Nasal Catarrh. Cold in head and chest.

For Nasal Catarrh, Cold in head and chest.

It opens up the nasal passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, protects the membrane from colds, restores the sense of taste and smell.

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45x36 ready to use bleached Pillow Cases, two inch hem and hemstitched, 17½c.

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Two cases of our standard dollar white Bed Spreads at 79c.

One case of our extra heavy 11x4 white Bed Spreads, hemmed and all ready for use dollar fifty value, at 95c.

Heavy Marseilles Spreads, beautiful new patterns, an extra nice article, \$2.19.

Twenty pieces lace stripe Etamines, actual value 15 and 20c per yard, but for next Wednesday's sale, 5c yard.

Satin covered Crib Comforters or foot warmers, worth a dollar, 49c.

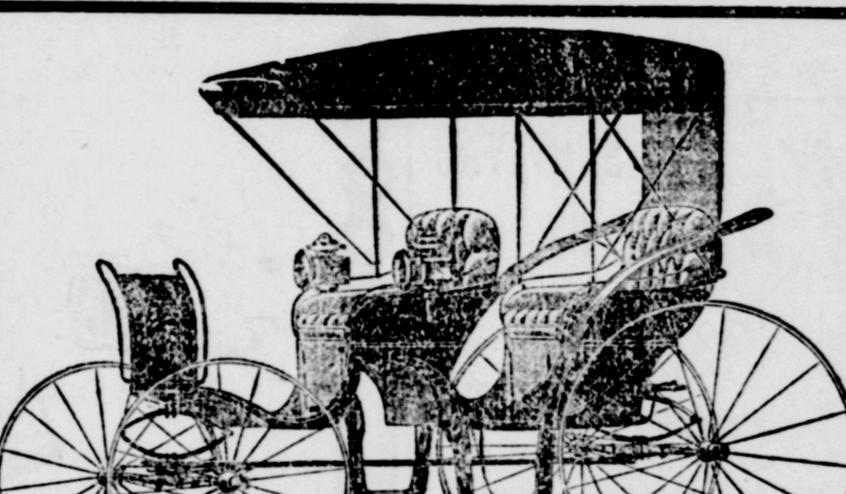
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We sold more buggies last year than any other one concern in the



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We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

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For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born in Albany; died 1778.

1811—Abby Kelly Foster, abolitionist and radical, born in Pelham, Mass.; died in Worcester Jan. 14, 1887.

1803—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died in Boston; born in Dorchester, Mass., 1794. The father of Edward Everett served for a time as pastor of the New South church. In a school kept by Daniel Webster's brother Ezekiel the boy received his first education and there formed an acquaintance with the great master of oratory. While occupying the chair of Greek at Harvard he gave a strong impetus to the study of Greek in America. He was afterward president of Harvard, also congressman and governor of Massachusetts.

1804—Telescoping collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Hackensack meadows, New Jersey; 11 killed, 30 injured.

1805—Ex-Governor S. F. Chadwick of Oregon died at Salem; born 1825. Charles C. Leigh, active temperance leader, died in Brooklyn; born 1813. Explosion of several powder cars at Butte, Mont.; 75 killed, 100 injured.

NO TIME TO TALK.

It is a waste of time for congress to discuss the responsibility for the present lack of revenue. Most people think they know where the responsibility belongs and a hundred pages more or less in the Congressional Record will not change them. What they want now is action. The demand for increased revenue is manifest and imperative; and it is equally certain that there is but one way to secure it as things now stand. It is through the tariff that relief must come, if it is to come at all. But the country does not want another general tariff agitation, or any comprehensive plan of tariff readjustment. That can be attended to hereafter and under better conditions.

The duty of the hour is not to rectify all the mistakes and remove all the wrongs of the Wilson law but simply to make it yield the required amount of revenue. It is emergency legislation that is wanted, in short, and all other considerations should be subordinated to that of bringing about in the easiest and quickest way the one surprisingly important result. The republican majority of the house has proved itself equal to the occasion by promptly passing a bill to produce the necessary revenue; and it remains for the senate to show a like sense of loyalty and wisdom, or take the blame for a prolonged series of monthly deficits and for the further bond sales that they will render unavoidable.

AN UNACCOMMODATING LOT.

What a chance there is for those Cuban insurgents to aid us.

They have but to stand up and fight a pitched battle against the modern rifles and cannon of the Spanish troops.

By so doing they would confer a great boon on the students of military strategy who are far from certain how the new arms will work and they would doubtless please the Spanish authorities quite as much.

But they are obdurate.

They prefer to dash on weak points capture isolated posts, destroy the sources of taxation, cut lines of communication and gradually force the Spaniards back upon their stronghold. Against this plan of operations the grand strategy of campos has proved a complete failure.

NEW COTTON MILLS.

Cotton mills in Wisconsin and other northern states will be profitable just as long as raw cotton can be shipped from the south cheaper than the finished product. This promises to be many years. Still, this development of cotton manufacturing in the south must be reckoned with. One day last week a lady in Lowell touched an electric button and set in motion the machinery of a cotton mill near Atlanta giving employment to 400 people. The capital of \$200,000 was supplied from New England. Georgia and Massachusetts have taken quite a fancy to each other, and they make a strong combination.

A Rock Prairie farmer made \$500 profit on the butter from four cows last summer, and this, after supplying his family liberally with butter and cream. The man with a herd of good cows ought to have considerable money in spite of the hard times.

Republicans have all but overcome the big deficit in the state treasury left by democrats a year ago. It will be a long time before such a deficit will be seen again, for it will be a long time before the rooster roosters again get control.

This is the first administration under which money could be made

by shipping gold way across the Atlantic. The profit is all drained from Uncle Sam's strong box which makes it less enjoyable for patriotic Americans.

If the involuntary Keeley graduates stay cured as well as others have done, Rock county can well afford to invest \$130 on several of Sheriff Appleby's regular boarders.

Milwaukee should not be expected to bear the whole burden of the semi-centennial. A celebration worthy of the state cannot be expected from any one city, however public-spirited.

Not one of the silver senators howling about "the ruin of the west" seems to remember that Montana alone realized \$11,900,000 from her cattle industry during 1895.

When the city puts the whole police force on a paid basis and relieves business men from hiring night watchmen, a needed reform will have been completed.

Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Janesville, will be held at the Association Building, on Friday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the officers and directors for the ensuing year will be chosen and any other business transacted which may properly come before the Association.

E. E. Loomis, President.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

F. R. M. Patrons.

The only meat market in the city now taking F. R. M. coupons is William Kamm's. Our contract with Kronitz Brothers expired January 1, '96, but another market in the city will be included in our list soon.

Trade where they will take your coupon and want your trade. I will guarantee that you will get every order filled as fast as earned.

C. C. SWITZER, manager.

I. O. O. F. Installation

Rock River Encampment No. 3 I. O. O. F. has arranged for public installation and a dance at Columbia hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Installation ceremonies will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Following the installation, which will occupy about an hour, dancing will be the order of the evening. Tickets to the dance will be fifty cents.

Shirts of Wool.

Those Jersey overshirts of wool are a joy forever, if you wear one. We speak of the Staley. Right in knitting, right in cut, fit and workmanship; you can want no more. Frank H. Baack.

Labor Saved.

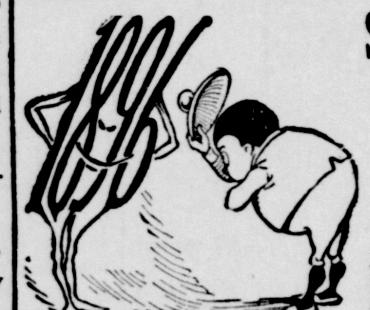
Have you seen the carpenter's heavy aprons at Frank Baack's? If you haven't you had better. They are only twenty-five cents. It almost cost that much for the cloth in them.

Attention-Gentlemen.

Our American Cordovan shoe is a world beater, good style and a great wearer. It can't be beat and our price which is only twenty-five cents makes it within the reach of all.

A NODDY little tough line is our Kangaroo Calf patent tip and long heel shoes for the small people. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born in Albany; died 1778.

1811—Abby Kelly Foster, abolitionist and radical, born in Pelham, Mass.; died in Worcester Jan. 14, 1887.

1805—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died in Boston; born in Dorchester, Mass., 1794. The father of Edward Everett served for a time as pastor of the New South church. In a school kept by Daniel Webster's brother Ezekiel the boy received his first education and there formed an acquaintance with the great master of oratory. While occupying the chair of Greek at Harvard he gave a strong impetus to the study of Greek in America. He was afterward president of Harvard, also congressman and governor of Massachusetts.

1894—Telescop collision on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at Hackensack meadows, New Jersey: 11 killed, 30 injured.

1865—Ex-Governor S. F. Chadwick of Oregon died at Salem; born 1825. Charles C. Leigh, active temperance leader, died in Brooklyn; born 1813. Explosion of several powder cars at Butte, Mont.; 75 killed, 100 injured.

NO TIME TO TALK.

It is a waste of time for congress to discuss the responsibility for the present lack of revenue. Most people think they know where the responsibility belongs and a hundred pages more or less in the Congressional Record will not change them. What they want now is action. The demand for increased revenue is manifest and imperative; and it is equally certain that there is but one way to secure it as things now stand. It is through the tariff that relief must come, if it is to come at all. But the country does not want another general tariff agitation, or any comprehensive plan of tariff readjustment. That can be attended to hereafter and under better conditions. The duty of the hour is not to rectify all the mistakes and remove all the wrongs of the Wilson law but simply to make it yield the required amount of revenue. It is emergency legislation that is wanted, in short, and all other considerations should be subordinated to that of bringing about in the easiest and quickest way the one surpassingly important result. The republican majority of the house has proved itself equal to the occasion by promptly passing a bill to produce the necessary revenue; and it remains for the senate to show a like sense of loyalty and wisdom, or take the blame for a prolonged series of monthly deficits and for the further bond sales that they will render unavoidable.

AN UNACCOMMODATING LOT.

What a chance there is for those Cuban insurgents to aid science.

They have but to stand up and fight a pitched battle against the modern rifles and cannon of the Spanish troops.

By so doing they would confer a great boon on the students of military strategy who are far from certain how the new arms will work and they would doubtless please the Spanish authorities quite as much.

But they are obdurate.

They prefer to dash on weak points capture isolated posts, destroy the sources of taxation, cut lines of communication and gradually force the Spaniards back upon their stronghold. Against this plan of operations the grand strategy of campos has proved a complete failure.

NEW COTTON MILLS.

Cotton mills in Wisconsin and other northern states will be profitable just as long as raw cotton can be shipped from the south cheaper than the finished product. This promises to be many years. Still, this development of cotton manufacturing in the south must be reckoned with. One day last week a lady in Lowell touched an electric button and set in motion the machinery of a cotton mill near Atlanta giving employment to 400 people. The capital of \$200,000 was supplied from New England. Georgia and Massachusetts have taken quite a fancy to each other, and they make a strong combination.

A Rock Prairie farmer made \$500 profit on the butter from four cows last summer, and this, after supplying his family liberally with butter and cream. The man with a herd of good cows ought to have considerable money in spite of the hard times.

Republicans have all but overcome the big deficit in the state treasury left by democrats a year ago. It will be a long time before such a deficit will be seen again, for it will be a long time before the rooster roosters again get control.

This is the first administration under which money could be made

by shipping gold way across the Atlantic. The profit is all drained from Uncle Sam's strong box which makes it less enjoyable for patriotic Americans.

If the involuntary Keeley graduates stay cured as well as others have done, Rock county can well afford to invest \$130 on several of Sheriff Appleby's regular boarders.

Milwaukee should not be expected to bear the whole burden of the semi-centennial. A celebration worthy of the state cannot be expected from any one city, however public-spirited.

Not one of the silver senators howling about "the ruin of the west" seems to remember that Montana alone realized \$11,900,000 from her cattle industry during 1895.

When the city puts the whole police force on a paid basis and relieves business men from hiring night watchmen, a needed reform will have been completed.

Annual Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Janesville, will be held at the Association Building, on Friday evening, January 17th, at 8 o'clock. At this meeting the officers and directors for the ensuing year will be chosen and any other business transacted which may properly come before the Association.

E. E. LOOMIS, President.

H. J. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

F. R. M. Patron.

The only meat market in the city now taking F. R. M. coupons is William Kammer's. Our contract with Kronitz Brothers expired January 1, '96, but another market in the city will be included in our list soon. Trade where they will take your coupon and want your trade. I will guarantee that you will get every order filled as fast as earned.

C. C. SWITZER, manager.

I. O. O. F. Installation

Rock River Encampment No. 3 I. O. O. F. has arranged for public installation and a dance at Columbia hall, Friday evening, Jan. 17. Installation ceremonies will begin promptly at 7:15 o'clock. Following the installation, which will occupy about an hour, dancing will be the order of the evening. Tickets to the dance will be fifty cents.

Shirts of Wool.

Those Jersey overshirts of wool are a joy forever, if you wear one. We speak of the Staley. Right in knitting, right in cut, fit and workmanship; you can want no more. Frank H. Baack.

Labor Saved.

Have you seen the carpenter's heavy aprons at Frank Baack's? If you haven't you had better. They are only 25 cents. It almost cost that much for the cloth in them.

Attention-Gentlemen.

Our American Cordovan shoe is a world beater, good style and a great wearer. It can't be beat and our price which is only twenty-five cents takes it within the reach of all.

A NOBBY little tough line is our Kangaroo Calf patent tip and long heel shoes for the small people. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST...



We bow down to 1896.—Indications are that it will be a most eventful year than the last. We hope so and to that end are we looking; and to start it right we will sell all of our winter goods—Such as Gloves, Mittens, Caps,—Underwear and Hosiery at or—Nearly Cost. Look in our window—And on the prices of a few things—We will also give you a special—Low prices on suits and—Overcoatings until March 1st.

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FLED IN THE NIGHT BECAUSE OF CARDS

LITTLE GIRL COULDN'T CHOKE HER CONSCIENCE.

Why Gretchen Koerner, Who Had Been Found a Home In a Rock County Family, Refused to Stay And Ran Away While the Others Slept.

Rather than live in a card-playing family little Gretchen Koerner jumped from a bed room window at 2 o'clock in the morning and walked four miles to town. The little girl came from Milwaukee to take a home assigned her by Rev. Mr. Woodmansee, of the Children's Aid Society. Her father died in Milwaukee several years ago, and her mother, who was forced to go to Europe for her health, died in Berlin last fall. An elder sister brought the six children back to America but found the little property that was left would not keep them together, and applied to Rev. Mr. Woodmansee.

When Gretchen reached the home that Mr. Woodmansee assigned her, she found the family playing cards. They asked her if she knew how to dance and she said no.

"Well, we will teach you. Every girl ought to know how to dance."

"I wasn't brought up to dance or play cards," said the little girl today, "and when they sent me to bed I didn't undress. I lay in bed until 2 o'clock, then I got my satchel and climbed out. I got over two fences and fell down two or three times in the dark. All the time I expected dogs would catch me."

Two miles from town Gretchen stopped at a farm house where there was a light and stayed until daylight. Then she came on and was directed to Miss Mary Kimball's. Miss Kimball will keep her until Mr. mansee comes.

VAULT FOR JUDGE SALE

County Court Needs Filing Room—The Board's Work.

The county board decided today that Judge Sale must have better filing accommodations and placed \$1,000 in the building committee's hands that the committee might be in shape to act. An immense volume of business is being transacted by the county court in very limited quarters, and more than temporary improvements will be necessary before long.

Several of the standing committees reported to the board at the morning session, and the committee on heating the county asylum presented facts in favor of smoke consumers. The committee was given more time to complete its investigations.

A resolution cutting down the fees of peace officers was presented at the afternoon session.

Yesterday Afternoon's Business.

The clerk read the annual report of the clerk of the circuit court, which was adopted. The report showed the following court certificates issued for the year ending December 31, 1895:

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| For jurors..... | \$2,500.05 |
| For witnesses..... | 178.46 |
| For reporters..... | 900.00 |
| For referees..... | 173.70 |
| For clerk..... | 414.00 |
| For deputy clerk..... | 414.00 |
| For testimony..... | 21.00 |

The clerk read his annual report which was adopted. Supervisor Coon from the committee on accounts of receiving and disbursing officers, made a report which was adopted. Supervisor Coon, from a special committee on municipal court bills, made a report. The report showed that the county had paid incidental expenses for the account of the municipal court for this year.

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| 1892..... | \$4.30 |
| 1893..... | 363.72 |
| 1894..... | 1.6.68 |
| 1895..... | 210.94 |

Total.....\$715.64

The committee recommended that a bill for one-third of this amount, \$258.53, be presented to the city of Janesville as the share of the expense to be borne by the city in accordance with chapter 315, laws of 1891. The report was adopted.

Other Work Done.

County Treasurer Nye made a report of his receipts and disbursements for the past year, which report was adopted on motion of Superintendent Egerton. The report showed the total receipts to be \$157,716.04; the total disbursements being \$152,422.67, leaving a balance on hand of \$5,293.44.

Supervisor Vankirk moved that the register of deeds be authorized to have suitable cards placed in position in the register's office requesting all persons using the abstract books of Rock county to handle same carefully and replace them in the cases from which they were taken. Adopted.

Supervisor Vankirk moved that Chairman Tarrant appoint from the board a committee of two who shall meet with the state semi-centennial committee at their next meeting as representatives of the board from Rock county to report to the board its acts when so required as such committee, and act only on order of the board on matters that effect the tax payers of Rock county. The chair appointed Supervisors W. T. Vankirk and H. A. Evertson.

29-Cent Underwear.

Twenty-nine cents will buy men's gray and camel's hair underwear both shirt and drawers, just the same quality that is sold everywhere at 50 cents. This is the best underwear bargain ever offered in Janesville. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LAST day of cost groceries tomorrow. Dunn Bros.

WHEN you see it in The Gazette it is new and true.

ATTEND the meeting at the Baptist church tonight.

FINEST line of oranges in the city at Hayner & Grubb's.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., will meet tonight.

At the big store tomorrow—muslin underwear sale.

The Union Catholic League banquet will be given tonight.

It's tomorrow—muslin underwear sale at the Big Store.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

The Light Infantry will indulge in target practice tonight.

MUSLIN underwear sale at J. M. Bostwick & Son's tomorrow.

Snow flake potatoes 22 cents a bushel at Hayner & Grubb's.

Good thing—this cost sale of groceries for the people. Dunn Bros.

The Park House is profiting as the result of the county board meeting.

Ice dealers were cutting and hauling the frozen blocks all day today.

J. M. Bostwick & Son's will have tomorrow a muslin underwear sale.

Have you bought the groceries yet? Thursday ends the sale. Dunn Bros.

The Congregationalists will give social at their church parlors tonight.

A good sized shipment of live stock left the city last evening for Chicago.

EMPLOYERS of the Northwestern road received their months' wages to-day.

H. B. DeLong has vacated his tobacco warehouse on West Milwaukee street.

PLAN to attend the revival meeting at the Court Street M. E. church to-night.

Judge Clementson is Now Hearing The Noted Suit.

GREAT preparations are being made for the Odd Fellows celebration on Jan. 17.

The Bower City Light and Power Company received a large shipment of coal today.

A NUMBER of the local drug and furniture dealers will handle bicycles the coming season.

JACKETS and fur capes are moving fast at our genuine one-half price sale. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A NEW sign reading "Val Blatz Brewing Company," now adorns the company's warehouse.

J. B. BENNET of this city, is now representing the Champayne Lumber Company of Merrill, Wis.

ARTHUR WEBB, who was brought to Oak Lawn Hospital from Albany, returned today very much better.

A MERRILL, Wis., firm has sold two cars of baled shavings to local horse owners to be used for bedding.

A BOX that was accidentally pushed against the door in the Bee Hive store, broke one of the plates of glass.

THE SALE of eye glasses and spectacles at 10 and 25 cents, will be continued over tomorrow. H. F. Nott.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Oak Hill Cemetery Association will be held at Dr. W. H. Judd's office this evening.

MR. and Mrs. J. L. Croft will entertain the I. M. C. Whist club this evening at their Washington street home.

S. E. STERNBERGER and S. Renberg of Chicago, are in the city making preparations to open a clothing store.

MUSICAL folios that formerly sold for 50 cents we now sell at 35 cents. Bargains every one of them. H. F. Nott.

THE TEACHERS and adult members of the School for Religious Culture will meet with Rev. and Mrs. Southworth tonight.

THE GAZETTE has not said that Oak Lawn Hospital was or should be open to patients suffering with contagious diseases.

FOR TEN days only—robes, blankets, trunks and satchels. C. O. D. Harness Shop, South Main street. At cost. H. F. Nott.

LARGE LINE of handsome new 100-piece dinner sets, just in at Wheeck's, at \$5, \$7.75, \$8.50, \$10, \$12, \$15; is big value.

JUDGE and Mrs. Clementson of Lancaster, are in the city, his "honor" being called here to try the "Richardson land case."

EDWARD MCGETTREND and Miss Georgiana McGettrend, of Baraboo, were the guests of Miss Abbott, at the State School for the Blind yesterday.

A MEETING of the Home Forum will be held this evening at 7:30 sharp, at A. O. U. W. hall for the election of officers. O. F. Nowlan, President.

THE Y. M. C. A. churus will meet for rehearsal and business this evening at 7 o'clock. Young men who wish to join are requested to be present.

CONDUCTOR C. A. Ballard who has been making the city his headquarters of late has been transferred from the Afton run and will return to his home in Baraboo.

C. K. MILLIMORE gave a "Wild West exhibition" at the Northwestern depot this morning, in trying to educate one of his saddle horses that was afraid of the cars.

WE ARE SELLING a great many glasses and spectacles at 10 and 25 cents today, and will continue the sale over tomorrow. An excellent pair of glasses for 10 cents. H. F. Nott.

A CHALLENGE for a cribbage game between the team listed in The Gazette a few nights ago, and a Monterey team, has been received at this office. Answers may be sent in care of The Gazette.

A BOY ASKS \$20,000 FOR INJURED HANDS

JONATHAN ELLIS SUED BY CHARLES ZIMMER.

The Papers Were Served By Turnkey Griffey Yesterday Afternoon—Lad Claims Damages For Personal Injuries Received While at Work In the Woolen Mill.

Jonathan Ellis, proprietor of the Rock River Woolen Mills was about the most surprised man in Janesville yesterday afternoon.

To be sued for \$20,000 personal damages when no such move is expected is enough to stagger almost anybody.

And Mr. Ellis was staggered.

The plaintiff in the case is Charles Zimmer aged 16 years. Horace McElroy is his attorney while Roger & Norcross will represent Mr. Ellis.

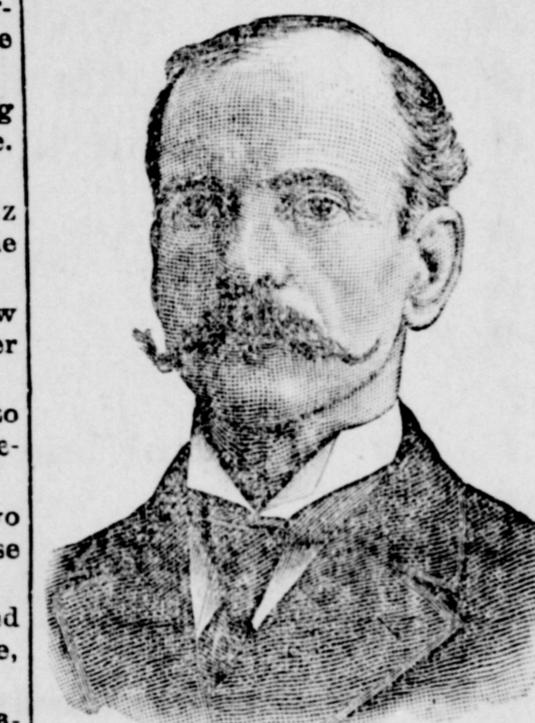
The papers were served in behalf of the sheriff by Turnkey H. A. Griffey late yesterday afternoon.

Zimmer was employed in the woolen mill and two years ago next May, he met with an accident by which he received the injuries for which he now seeks separation. He was employed in running a carding machine, when one of his hands got caught in the teeth. In endeavoring to get the hand free of the machine, the other one was caught also. He laid off until his hand got better, it is said, and afterward worked for the company two months. Then he resigned, and has not been in the employ of Mr. Ellis since. C. H. Kueck is Zimmer's guardian, the lad being a minor.

LAND CASE IS BEGUN.

Judge Clementson is Now Hearing The Noted Suit.

Judge Clementson, dapper and blonde-moustached, began the hearing of the Richardson land cases this morning. It was a question which case should come up first—Richardson vs. Nelson or Richardson vs. Bostwick.



JUDGE CLEMENTSON.

After a sharp debate Judge Clementson ruled that the Nelson case must come first. The property involved in this case is a house of comparatively small value, hardly enough to pay the costs in the suit. Judge Sale was on the stand most of the morning, presenting the records of the probate court in evidence.

HERMANN TO COME TO THIS CITY

The World Famous Magician Will be Here Next Wednesday

Hermann, the great, will appear before a Janesville audience next Wednesday evening at the Myers Grand. Manager Stoddard had to give "the Wizard" a heavy guarantee,

but decided that it would pay him to do so when he could get the best musician in the known world. Hermann is now in Chicago, but had one open date for next Wednesday and that was the way Manager Stoddard came to make a contract with him.

NICKEL-IN-THE-SLOT TELEPHONE

One Of The New Machines Is Put In The Grand Hotel.

The Wisconsin Telephone Company placed a "nickel-in-the-slot" long distance telephone in the Grand Hotel today. The phone is placed in a sound proof booth the same as in use in large cities. The charges will be from five cents to a dollar and the instrument is worked by putting the money in the slot. There is no chance for one to cheat the company, for the minute the money is dropped into the slot the amount is registered at the central office.

BANK OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR 1896

Directors of the Rock County National Hold Their Annual Meeting.

At the meeting of stockholders of the Rock County National bank held yesterday, the following board of directors were elected for the coming year: C. S. Jackman, B. B. Eldredge, C. W. Jackman, John Watson and A. P. Burnham.

At the directors' meeting officers were elected for the year as follows:

President—C. S. Jackman.

Vice President—B. B. Eldredge.

Cashier—A. P. Burnham.

TO EXEMPLIFY THE O. E. S. WORK

Janesville Delegation To Attend the State Convention at Milwaukee.

Mesdames C. E. Sherwood, L. M. Thomas, J. H. Dower, Fred Howe, T. W. Howe, W. H. Merritt, E. F. Woods, F. B. Strickler, A. R. Tallmadge and W. H. Ashcraft, Jr. together with Patron F. H. Baack, will represent Janesville Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the state convention to be held in Milwaukee February 18 and 19.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

H. V. ALLEN transacted business in Edgerton today.

JAMES SHEARE spent the day in Chicago on business.

DR. ANDERSON of Oxford was calling on his friends in town today.

MRS. WILL JACOBS, of Madison, is the guest of Miss Etta Hatchett.

CONDUCTOR GEORGE DEVINS is home for a short visit with his family.

DR. Q. O. SUTHERLAND was called to Milton today on a surgical case.

T. E. SAYRE investigated the tobacco market at Stoughton today.

REV. W. F. BROWN, now of Beloit, transacted business in the city today.

I. ROSENBLATT of Beloit, attended the Henrietta masquerade last evening.

MISS ANNA CAREY of Ashwa, Minn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Totten.

MRS. GEORGE EWEN left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Milwaukee.

DAN DAVY is confined to his Wall Street home with a severe attack of the grippe.

REV. and Mrs. R. J. Cheney left this morning for a short visit with friends at Stoughton.

STATE Senator H. C. Putnam, of Brodhead, was registered at the Grand Hotel today.

WHAT WE OWE TO SOCIETY.
Some of the Pretty White Lies That All
of Us Tell.

For example, in declining an invitation that we would not under any circumstances accept, are we privileged to say that we deeply regret that a previous engagement prevents the pleasure, etc.? asks Harper's Bazar. When we have been greatly bored and have so expressed ourselves to various persons in the company, should we say to the host and hostess, even if it be the custom, that we are indebted to them for a very delightful evening? Is it quite the thing, if we have asked our companion who that very plain woman may be, and are presented to her a few moments later by Mr. Jones as his wife, to declare that we had been wondering who that very pretty woman was? Does our conscience feel easy we we remember that after being compelled to listen to a sonata, very ill performed, which we pronounced excruciating, we have deliberately walked up to the performer and praised him in superlatives? Is our equanimity not a whit disturbed when we say to our friend, "Don't introduce me to that *bad*?" and the next minute, while shaking his hand, repeat the formula, "Charmed to meet you?" These and numberless other hypocrisies and falsehoods are almost the current coin of social speech. Consequently they are not considered what they really are and he who objects to them is regarded as over scrupulous, severely Puritanic. "What would you have us say?" some one may ask. "Tell the brutal truth and be unpardonably rude?" If it be urged that rudeness be preferred to lack of veracity, it may be claimed that such fictions really deceive nobody; that society does not expect any one to be truthful and that no harm is done. If so, the admission is sufficiently damaging to society to give color to what cynics say of it. Is it indeed a miserable sham, a mere dance of death, a mass of corruption under a polished surface? Society is nothing of the kind here, whatever it may have been at some of the courts of old world. Here we need not say what we do not believe, nor need we contradict what we have just spoken in order to be polite. Politeness consists in suppressing ill-natured comments in the first place, not in asserting the contrary afterward. It is possible to be reasonably sincere, even in society, if we will strictly carry out our unwritten compact to be agreeable—at least to try. And in the furtherance of this object amiability will be a great help.

COMFORTABLE PEOPLE.

They Know What to Do and Say at the Right Time.

It is often said that it takes all sorts of people to make the world, and of the many varieties, to the credit of human nature be it spoken, not the least numerous is the comfortable or comfort-making species, says Harper's Bazar. These people are to be found everywhere, doing their duty in such a sweet, modest fashion that one scarcely analyzes the elements which make up their attractiveness even while basking in the warm glow of their kindnesses and feeling how good and pleasant it is to live with them. They are endowed with the rare gift of knowing what to say and what to do at the right time and in the right way, so that they never jar upon one's sensibilities nor give the impression that they are anxiously on the watch to help, which latter is often too apt to produce a feeling of burdensome indebtedness. Indeed, it is not always in what comfortable people do, it is quite as much in what they judiciously leave undone that their peculiar charm consists, and positive and decided as is their influence yet it may be fully and thoroughly described by negatives. They never fret and fume over the inevitable, they make no arrogant pretensions and naturally therefore that they indulge in no harsh strictures, no ungentle criticisms. They are equally free from that distressing mock modesty which practices a morbid self-inspection and bestows the results of the process on a small public too bored and indifferent to appreciate the confidences. They never attitudinize as martyrs, no matter how great the sacrifices they make, their self-effacement being so genuine that it is truly invisible. They never stroke one the wrong way, nor do they indulge in nagging, that annoying and perhaps most intoleration of the small foes to the peace of a household, while the disagreeableness inflicted by those who do practice the irritating art is borne with such placidity that the sharp tongues are reduced to silence through very shame.

Dearth of Lumber.

A serious dearth of lumber is reported by the sawmills on the gulf coast. The rivers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi are so low that no logs have been floated down since August. The streams are filled with tree logs. A four foot rise would release the situation. The lumbermen of the states mentioned and those of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri will meet in Birmingham Jan. 6 and adopt a price list, advancing lumber materially.

Forests Being Converted Into Paper.

Some idea of the rate at which Maine forests are being converted into paper is had from the fact that three mills in Penobscot county turn out a train load of pulp a day, consisting usually of from seventeen to twenty car loads. There are pulp mills at four other places in Penobscot county.

Action of the Moon.

M. Poincaré, who has been investigating the action of the moon on the meteorology of the earth, has discovered that it has an influence not only on the production of cyclones, but also on their direction.

CALIFORNIA DISAPPOINTING.
Expectations of Twenty-five Years Ago
Not Realized.

To commemorate the thirty-first anniversary of his ministry the Rev. Dr. Horatio Stebbins of the First Unitarian church, delivered an address to his congregation yesterday morning that was rather more of a retrospective and historical lecture than an orthodox unitarian sermon, says the San Francisco Call. It was enjoyed none the less for this fact, however, nor were the moral lessons it bore any the less appreciated by the exceptionally large audience.

After pointing to the mineral and agricultural development of California, Dr. Stebbins said:

"I think that dispassionate, judicial, historic mind, if you please, will confess that the growth of California has been disappointment. It has not been as great as we expected; certainly not as great as we hoped. Indeed, I think this may be said of the whole western coast, though the causes are not the same as with us here. Twenty-five years ago men who were as sober as the rest of us prophesied that there would be 5,000,000 people around this bay in a quarter of a century. After the opening of the first transcontinental railroad it was said that there was as much land, including climate, worth \$100 an acre for production as there was in the republic. And twenty years ago it was thought that this city was destined to be the richest in the world. So we imagined and so we talked. There are encouraging signs of increasing industry and economy, though we still affect to despise a cent, while the treasury of the United States can count it and keep it. Let us remember, when we see, in prophetic vision, the whole future before us, that no people on earth are industrially or commercially great who have not abundant room in their pockets for a cent, and time enough to count it before they let it go. Laugh at it, ye strong of fools; turn from it, ye hosts of beggars; economy is to prosperity and honor what virtue is to the soul. It may have a rough exterior, but the woodsman who lays his ax at the root of a fire-scorched tree often finds that it is sound at heart."

He Was Reminded.
Some men who are extremely tenacious of their opinions will acknowledge themselves in the wrong frankly enough when they are convinced of the fact. In illustration of this, a justice of the United States Supreme court lately told a story.

There was once, he said, a young Irishman, an officer in the Lancers, who had served with Wellington in the Peninsula war. After his return he was asked at a dinner party by his neighbor, a burly young English officer, if he would have some of the anchovies.

"Indeed, I will," said the Lancer. "I have seen them growing in Spain."

"Growing!" exclaimed the Englishman, in incredulous surprise.

"Yes, growing," rejoined the Irishman sharply. "I've seen whole bushes of them, and picked them, too."

"You are crazy, man," said the Englishman. "Anchovies don't grow on bushes; they swim in the sea."

The Irishman insisted that they grew on bushes. The controversy waxed hot, and the lie was exchanged. In those days a duel was the inevitable result of such a scene. Next morning the principals were placed face to face on the field, with pistols in their hands. The Irishman's second whispered to him:

"Shoot low, my boy, and see him cut up capers."

At that word the Irishman called out, "Hold! I am wrong! It was capers not anchovies, that I saw growing in Spain!"

A Tremendous Cargo.

From the New York Tribune: Boston is puffed up with pride over the large cargo taken away from the port by the Layland Line steamer Victorian about a week ago, on her first eastward trip. The big load included 155,000 bushels of grain, 1,800 tons of flour, 1,100 tons of provisions, 800 tons of resin, 5,300 bales of cotton, 500 tons of leather and leather goods, 260 tons of dressed beef, 100 tons of lumber, 75 tons of hay and feed for cattle, 654 head of cattle and 1,591 sheep. All parts of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, and even Canada, were represented on the manifest. Georgia sent over 4,000 bales of cotton, North Carolina furnished the greater part of the resin and the Northwest sent 114,000 bushels of corn, 41,000 of wheat, 16,250 sacks of flour, 2,280 pieces of walnut, and quantities of pork, beef and lard. Canada supplied 1,945 bales of hay, while the Old Bay State furnished 1,350 bales and 500 bags of leather, 50 cases of paint, and 40 hogsheads and 100 barrels of fine old Medford rum.

Grand International Boat Race in 1810.
From the New York Columbian: This morning, between 8 and 9 o'clock, a match race was rowed between two boats, one called the Evening Post and owned by the office whose name it bears, built by Mr. John Chambers, the famous English builder; the other a new boat, built by Mr. John Baptis, the Yankee builder, and owned by Messrs. Lang and Turner, editors of the Daily Gazette.

They rowed from Governor's island and came into Whitehall, John Bull being about two boat lengths astern of Yankee Doodle. Mr. Lang's is supposed to be as handsome and as fast a boat of the kind as ever floated in our waters, and does great credit to Mr. Baptis, the builder.

Yankee doodle, doodle doo,
Yankee doodle dandy,
We'll build a boat and find a crew
To beat the British handy.

The people of the United States use on an average 12,000,000 postage stamps of all kinds each day of the year, or a total of 4,380,000,000 per annum.

Could Not Be Touched.
"And you admit that you are a publisher of that pernicious form of reading known as the dime novel?" asked the long-faced man. "Did you ever reflect, sir, how many have been ruined by your publications?"

The man with the large diamond lighted a big, fat cigar. "Pho!" said he. "Ten cents never ruined anybody."

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Costly.
Hear the sledges with their belles,
Brazen belles!
What a large expenditure their merriment compels!
How they shriek out their delight on the icy air of night,
While accumulating appetites for porters,
houses, each.

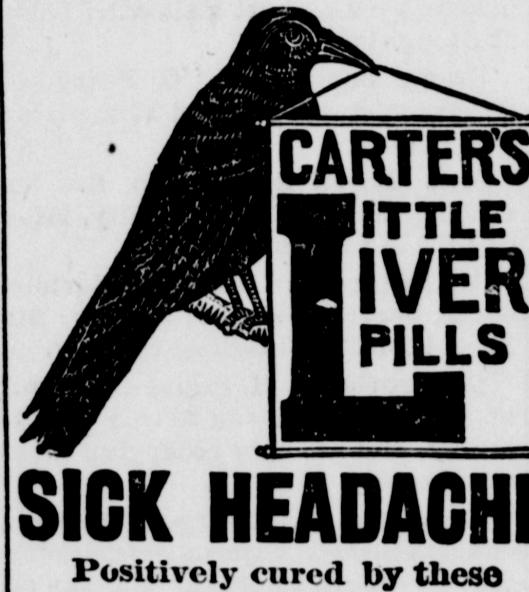
Then they eat, eat, eat,
Till the ruin is complete
Or the youths whom sad experience has yet, forsooth, to teach.

—Truth.

A Vulgar Lot.
Miss Ingenué—What awfully common people William the Conqueror must have taken to England with him.

Her Mamma—Why, my dear?

"Oh, because they couldn't have had any family trees. Everybody seems to have been descended from them."—Brooklyn Life.



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Positively cured by these
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Your last chance

to get one of the Gold Watches that are now in sight in my front window. Don't fail. One fine purchase may make you happy for life. Tuesday, after dinner, the first lot will be given away, and the lucky person will go away happy.

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Friday, January 17,

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They usually sell for 75c and \$1.00, but for that day, Friday, they will go for 25c.

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Ladies' pebble goat \$2.00 Shoes
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The famous Marzluff Shoes that stand the wear
and tear, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00 go for..... \$2.00

The Richardson-Norcross \$4.00 Shoes
we sell for..... \$2.00

Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 kid shoes
will go for..... \$.98

For Friday we will sell: Men's \$2 shoes \$1.50, \$2.50 shoes
for \$1.85, \$5.00 Cordovan shoes for
\$3.50,

Boys' rubber boots worth \$2.50
we are selling for..... \$1.00

Don't pass the Annex by on the Shoe question; you'll
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We keep Crockery for small amounts of money; in
fact we supply wants of all kinds at popular prices.

LOWELL'S ANNEX.



he had bought his footwear at Lowell's Annex he would not find this rat trap therein as we do not handle "ratty" stock.

Inexcusable.
"I never felt so provoked in my life," said the girl in blue when telling of her experience the next day.
"What was the matter?" asked the girl in gray. "Your new gown was all right, wasn't it?"
"Oh, yes."
"And your new hat is certainly a beauty."
"I realize it."
"Then what was the matter?"
"Why, I wore them both for the first time last night, and George hurried me so that we reached the theater before the curtain had gone up for the first act."—Chicago Post.

Easy in His Case.
"A fellow has got to learn to do his own shaving some time in his life, I reckon," observed young Squeert, throwing down the money for his first razor with an air of something like lofty indifference. "If a fellow's careful, though, I don't suppose he needs to cut himself."
"O, no," said the salesman, cheerfully. "All you have to do is to shave down."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Similarity.

Little Remington Corkright (a Kentucky lad)—Pa, what is electricity, anyhow?
Col. Corkright—Edison defines electricity as "a mysterious fluid about which nothing is known," my son.
Little Remington (after thinking deeply)—Why, pa, according to that, it must be a heap like watuh!—Truth.

Important to Lovers of Parrots.
Exasperated Purchaser—Didn't you guarantee that this parrot would repeat every word he heard?

Bird Dealer—Certainly I did.
But he doesn't repeat a single word."

"He repeats every word he hears, but he never hears any. He is as deaf as a post."—Texas Siftings.

A Terrible Revenge.
Discarded lover, do not seek,
Because she will not be your bride,
Revenge upon her heart will break
By plunging into suicide.
Mark well these words: "Revenge is sweet".

And here's the way to pay her back,
Go wed the girl across the street
And dress her in a seal-skin sacque.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

Getting Something to Eat.
"Kind sir," said the wayfarer, "if you will add 25 cents to the dime I already possess, I will go and get a meal, the first I have had in three days."

"If you have a dime, why don't you go and get something with that?"
Ah, sir, I require that to feed the waiter with."—Harper's Bazaar.

Very Naturally.
"Poor fellow!" she said, sympathetically.
"What's the matter?" he asked.

The poor man was disappointed in love," she replied.
"Of course," he returned. "It never does come up to expectations."—Chicago Post.

Did the Right Thing, After All.
"I am ashamed of you, my dear, laughing at those risqué stories of Mrs. De French. You would have better have blushed."

"But, mamma, if I had blushed, it would have shown that I understood them.—Life."

No Complaints to Make.
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THREE SHEETS IN THE WIND.

Hands Off.
Why try to press back a side ache with your hand, as so many do, when an

Saw an Opening.
"Do you think we shall ever be able to fly?" young Mr. Cumagane was saying along later in the evening.

Miss Longageau's glasses trembled visibly.

"Really, Mr. Cumagane—George," she returned, in an agitated voice, "I had no—I did not think—so suddenly has this come upon me—but there, you dreadful creature—go ask pa! I'm sure there will be no need of anything clandestine!"

She hadn't been watching all these years to let a chance like that slip through her fingers.—N. Y. Recorder.

Her Opinion.

"A man ought to know more than his wife does," said Dicky Doddles.

"Do you think so?" responded Miss Bobleigh, with a slight sneer.

"Of course. I shouldn't marry a woman who knows more than I do."

"You are very romantic."

"It seems to me that I am very practical."

"Not at all. You have your mind fixed on an impossible ideal."—Washington Star.

Home Seekers' Excursion to the South.

On January 14, 28, February 11 and March 10, 1896, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seeker's Excursion tickets to a large number of points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. For tickets and full information apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' tickets at excursion rates January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10. Return may be made January 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The above dates apply to tickets sold on January 14. Other return dates will extend to April 10. Tickets sold to points in Southern States and Arizona. Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Dr. Wit's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SRRUP for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays pain, cures who colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Important Changes in Train Service on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

New time tables go into effect on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on Sunday next, and among the changes affecting Janesville we note the train for Racine, Elkhorn, Delavan, Clinton Junction, Freeport, Rock Island, Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, and for points in southern Iowa, will depart at 11:30 a. m. Train from Chicago in the evening at 6:10 o'clock instead of 5:40 p. m., and train for Mineral Point and intermediate places will depart at 6:10 o'clock p. m.

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Allcock's Corn Shields, Allcock's Bunion Shields,
Have no equal as a relief and cure for corns and bunions.

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A safe and sure remedy for diseases arising from impurity of the blood.

ONE WAY TO LIVE
THE ALLOTTED SPAN

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THREE SCORE AND TEN

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Johnny—An editor is a man what puts things in the paper, isn't he, pa?

Pa—Oh, no, my son! An editor keeps things out of the paper.—Puck.

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Continuous performance. Don't let the children miss it. Clowns, acrobats and performing animals. Naturally colored, on cardboard, will stand alone. Sent postpaid to any address on receipt of SIX CENTS in stamps. Amuses the children, and makes the mother acquainted with WILLIMANTIC STAR ★ THREAD.

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We have all kinds and deliver it sawed and split to any part of the city.

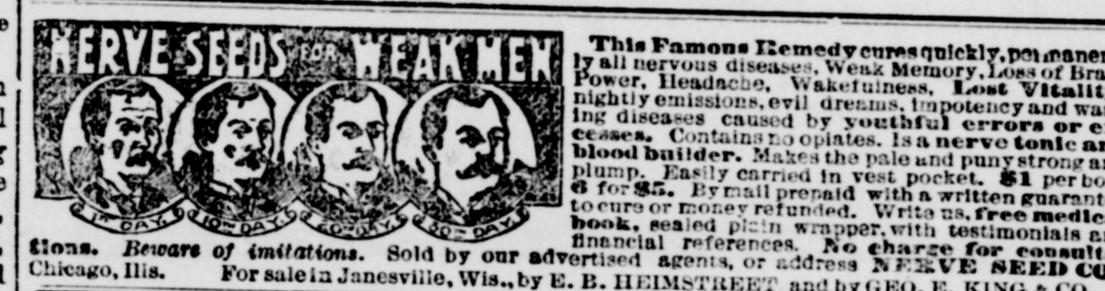
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In Connection With This Sample Sale

we are having a reduction sale of everything in the house.

WE WANT ROOM and

WE WANT MONEY.

so bring your money, buy shoes, and it leaves us room.

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Outing Flannels, at 6 1-4c.

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And many other NEW LINES of staple goods. We are each day adding fresh lines to fill up the gap made by the fire and you will today find in our store the cleanest domestic stock in the city. **IT IS ALL NEW.**

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Plaid and check Flannels from 9c up
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A few pieces of good Shirting still in the lot.

A few pieces of good Gingham still in the lot.

A few pieces of 4-4 Percales still in the lot.

And many other items. It would be a good idea for you to look over what there is in this line, you may be surprised at the bargains still left.

A splendid lot of UNDERWEAR in this lot.

All Jackets and Capes at HALF PRICE.

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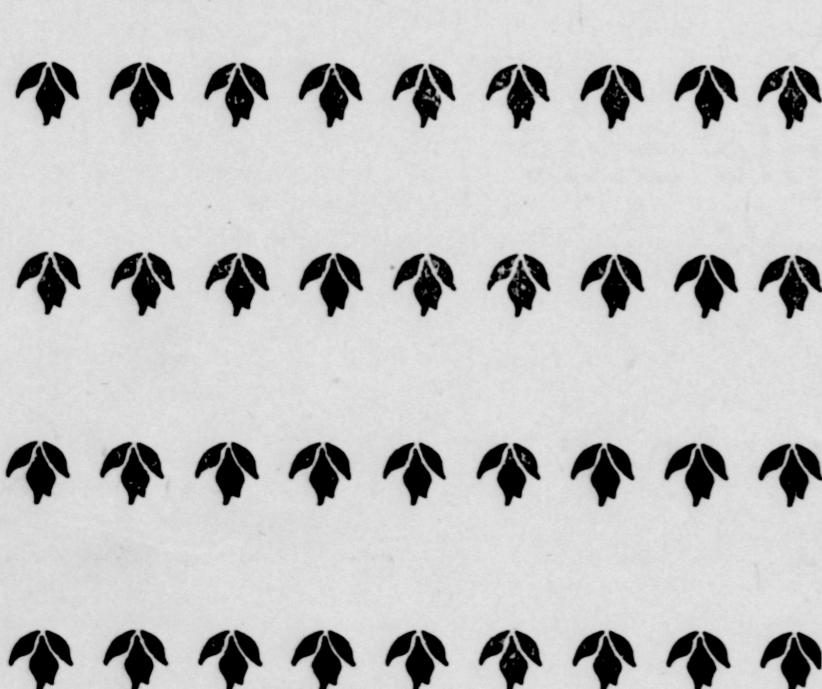
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